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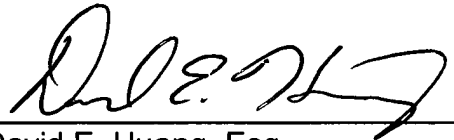
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Drawing Processing Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Forwarded herewith are eight (8) sheets (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8) of corrected drawings to be substituted for the corresponding informal drawings presently in the above-identified patent application.

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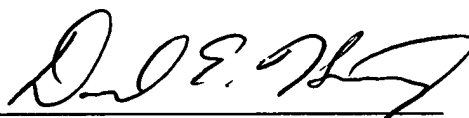
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If these formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

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